

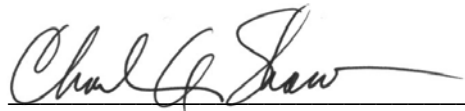
The Court has reviewed plaintiff’s application for an award of fees and expenses under the EAJA, and concludes the statutory requirements are met. By Order and Judgment of Remand dated February 9, 2012, this Court remanded this case to defendant Commissioner for further proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). A claimant seeking judicial review of a final decision denying Social Security disability benefits may recover attorney’s fees if he or she receives a “sentence four” remand. See *Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292, 295-96 (1993). Because plaintiff

prevailed and is not otherwise precluded from receiving attorney's fees, the Court finds that he is entitled to attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,066.26.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's application for attorney's fees and costs under the Equal Access to Justice Act is **GRANTED**. [Doc. 19]

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant Commissioner of Social Security shall pay attorney's fees under the EAJA in the amount of Two Thousand Sixty-Six Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$2,066.26), and that the award shall be made payable to plaintiff.


CHARLES A. SHAW
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 17th day of April, 2012.